

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 446–467, S.J. Res. 10, S. Res. 67, and S. Con. Res. 5.

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Committee Expenditures: Senate agreed to S. Res. 64, authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the period March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 29), Paul Amendment No. 25, to strike supplemental staff funding available only to a limited number of Senators in a time of sequestration.

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Appointments:

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, as amended by Public Law 110–315, appointed the following individual to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: Roberta Johnson of Iowa vice Norm Bedford of Nevada.

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Halligan Nomination—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, with the time until 10:30 a.m., equally divided and controlled in the usual form; and that at 10:30 a.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

56 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—29) **Page S1104**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1135.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States Central Command and United States Special Operations Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General James N. Mattis, USMC, Commander, United States Central Command, and Admiral William H. McRaven, USN, Commander, United States Special Operations Command, both of the Department of Defense.

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Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reducing the deficit by eliminating wasteful spending in the tax code, after receiving testimony from Edward D. Kleinbard, University of